

SCHEDULE OF REGIONAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Section 2.2-1510 Code of Virginia requires the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees to conduct regional public hearings on the proposed state budget prior to each regular session of the General Assembly. Shown below is the schedule of hearings to be held prior to the 2009 session of the General Assembly. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact committee staff at (804) 698-1590 (House) or (804) 698-7480 (Senate). Persons wishing to speak should sign up with the committee staff on-site beginning at 11:00 a.m. on the day of the hearing (Note: the sign-up for the hearings in Alexandria and Abingdon will begin at 9:00 a.m.)

House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees Regional Public Hearings on the Governor's Proposed 2008-10 Biennial State Budget

Thursday, January 8, 2009

Hearing begins at 10:00 a.m.

Alexandria – Northern Virginia Community College, Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall

Abingdon—Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Grand Hall

Thursday, January 8, 2009

Hearings begin at 12:00 noon

Newport News – Christopher Newport University, Performing Arts Center

Charlottesville – Piedmont Virginia Community College, V. Earl Dickenson Humanities and Fine Arts Building

Friday, January 9, 2009

Hearing begins at 12:00 noon

Lynchburg – Central Virginia Community College, Merritt Hall, Rooms 5122—5125

Monday, January 19, 2009

Hearing begins at 1:00 p.m.

Richmond – General Assembly Building - House Room D

The purpose of the hearings is to receive comments on the Governor's proposed 2008-2010 State Budget. Those persons wishing to speak may register at each hearing site **no earlier than one hour prior** to the start of the hearing. Speakers will be taken in the order of registration. Each person may register only one speaker at a time. Speakers are asked to limit their comments to three minutes or less. Speakers representing groups and organizations should consolidate remarks to reduce duplication. Persons unable to attend may comment in writing to either:

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Senator Charles J. Colgan
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Accommodations for individuals with physical disabilities or hearing impairment may be made by calling (804) 698-7480 beginning December 10, 2008. All requests for individuals with physical disabilities must be received by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 30, 2008.